

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	)	
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Yamini Patel	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: TBA
Application Serial No.: TBA	)	
	)	Examiner: TBA
Filed: March 17, 2004	)	
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For: HIGH VISCOSITY XANTHAN POLYMER	)	
PREPARATIONS	)	Atty. Docket No.: 012047.00047

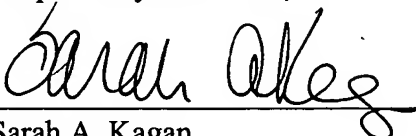
**SEQUENCE LISTING STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing that accompanies this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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